

Country Voting Practices in the United Nations - 2002

NEPAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 15, Disagree 51, Abstain 13, Absent 11: 22.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.9%
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 28.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 20.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

NETHERLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 37, Abstain 15, Absent 1: 50.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.9%
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 7, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 53.8%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) N
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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NEW ZEALAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 33, Disagree 42, Abstain 13, Absent 2: 44.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 86.2%
— Arms Control: 56.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 54.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

NICARAGUA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 25, Disagree 52, Abstain 1, Absent 12: 32.5%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%
— Arms Control: 37.9%; Human Rights: 38.7%; Middle East: 42.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 45.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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NIGER

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 90: 0.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 0, Abstain 0, Absent 14: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 0.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

NIGERIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 22, Disagree 61, Abstain 6, Absent 1: 26.5%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%
— Arms Control: 36.7%; Human Rights: 26.9%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 25.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) N
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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NORWAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 39, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 48.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.4%
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

OMAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 15, Disagree 61, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 19.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%
— Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 17.4%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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PAKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 54, Abstain 23, Absent 0: 19.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.9%
— Arms Control: 30.0%; Human Rights: 19.0%; Middle East: 10.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

PALAU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 39, Disagree 0, Abstain 5, Absent 46: 100.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 100.0%
— Arms Control: 100.0%; Human Rights: 100.0%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 7, Disagree 0, Abstain 1, Absent 6: 100.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 100.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) X
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) N
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) N
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) N
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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PANAMA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 25, Disagree 62, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 28.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%
— Arms Control: 37.9%; Human Rights: 36.7%; Middle East: 37.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 0: 35.7%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 19, Disagree 40, Abstain 25, Absent 6: 32.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 85.5%
— Arms Control: 40.7%; Human Rights: 17.6%; Middle East: 58.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) A
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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PARAGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 60, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 30.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%
— Arms Control: 40.7%; Human Rights: 37.5%; Middle East: 39.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

PERU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 53, Abstain 9, Absent 2: 32.9%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 82.8%
— Arms Control: 37.9%; Human Rights: 41.4%; Middle East: 45.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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PHILIPPINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 19, Disagree 60, Abstain 11, Absent 0: 24.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.8%
— Arms Control: 36.7%; Human Rights: 22.7%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

POLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 39, Disagree 39, Abstain 12, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.5%
— Arms Control: 69.2%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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PORTUGAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 38, Abstain 13, Absent 2: 49.3%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.3%
— Arms Control: 69.2%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 76.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

QATAR

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 15, Disagree 60, Abstain 14, Absent 1: 20.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%
— Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 18.2%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 32, Disagree 38, Abstain 19, Absent 1: 45.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.4%
— Arms Control: 61.9%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 40.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 7, Disagree 6, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 53.8%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) N
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 34, Disagree 34, Abstain 15, Absent 7: 50.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 88.1%
— Arms Control: 63.6%; Human Rights: 68.0%; Middle East: 45.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 4, Abstain 1, Absent 3: 60.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 85.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

ROMANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 39, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 48.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.2%
— Arms Control: 69.2%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

RUSSIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 21, Disagree 48, Abstain 20, Absent 1: 30.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.9%
— Arms Control: 58.3%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 22.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.7%
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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RWANDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 32, Abstain 10, Absent 35: 28.9%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.0%
— Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 18.8%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 5: 14.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) N

ST. KITTS AND NEVIS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 9, Disagree 14, Abstain 4, Absent 63: 39.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.9%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 31.6%; Middle East: 100.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 2, Abstain 1, Absent 11: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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ST. LUCIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 59, Abstain 10, Absent 8: 18.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.4%
— Arms Control: 26.1%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 10.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

ST. VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 21, Disagree 49, Abstain 11, Absent 9: 30.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 82.6%
— Arms Control: 30.0%; Human Rights: 39.3%; Middle East: 31.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 27.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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SAMOA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 21, Disagree 47, Abstain 8, Absent 14: 30.9%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 82.5%
— Arms Control: 30.0%; Human Rights: 48.3%; Middle East: 40.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 33.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 70.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

SAN MARINO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 40, Abstain 12, Absent 2: 47.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 86.9%
— Arms Control: 59.3%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 11, Disagree 57, Abstain 7, Absent 15: 16.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%
— Arms Control: 23.8%; Human Rights: 20.0%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 10.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

SAUDI ARABIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 10, Disagree 59, Abstain 14, Absent 7: 14.5%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.2%
— Arms Control: 10.0%; Human Rights: 18.2%; Middle East: 5.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 10.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SENEGAL

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 19, Disagree 63, Abstain 2, Absent 6: 23.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.0%
— Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 26.1%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 67.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

SEYCHELLES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 7, Disagree 42, Abstain 0, Absent 41: 14.3%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 76.3%
— Arms Control: 23.1%; Human Rights: 23.1%; Middle East: 15.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 7, Abstain 0, Absent 4: 30.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 64.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SIERRA LEONE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 50, Abstain 11, Absent 12: 25.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.2%
— Arms Control: 35.7%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 28.6%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

SINGAPORE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 54, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 23.9%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 82.3%
— Arms Control: 37.0%; Human Rights: 13.3%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 7, Abstain 5, Absent 0: 22.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.1%
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 37, Disagree 40, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 48.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

SLOVENIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 38, Abstain 16, Absent 0: 48.6%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.7%
— Arms Control: 68.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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SOLOMON ISLANDS

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 22, Disagree 40, Abstain 21, Absent 7: 35.5%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 85.3%
— Arms Control: 42.3%; Human Rights: 33.3%; Middle East: 68.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 72.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

SOMALIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 3, Disagree 42, Abstain 7, Absent 38: 6.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 75.1%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 9.1%; Middle East: 6.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 7, Abstain 3, Absent 4: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 57.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SOUTH AFRICA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 16, Disagree 61, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 20.8%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%
— Arms Control: 39.3%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

SPAIN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 38, Disagree 39, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 49.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.5%
— Arms Control: 72.0%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SRI LANKA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 57, Abstain 19, Absent 0: 19.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.3%
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 6.3%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

SUDAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 14, Disagree 68, Abstain 8, Absent 0: 17.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 78.5%
— Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 13.8%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SURINAME

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 5, Disagree 39, Abstain 2, Absent 44: 11.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 75.8%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 52.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

SWAZILAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 55, Abstain 1, Absent 8: 32.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.5%
— Arms Control: 37.9%; Human Rights: 32.3%; Middle East: 47.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 10, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 23.1%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.3%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SWEDEN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 35, Disagree 41, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 46.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 86.8%
— Arms Control: 60.0%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 5, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 54.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 82.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) A
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

SWITZERLAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 35, Disagree 39, Abstain 15, Absent 1: 47.3%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.2%
— Arms Control: 66.7%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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SYRIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 10, Disagree 66, Abstain 11, Absent 3: 13.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 77.8%
— Arms Control: 17.4%; Human Rights: 13.8%; Middle East: 11.5%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 10, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 16.7%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.5%
Security Council Votes: 95.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) N
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

TAJIKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 10, Disagree 34, Abstain 8, Absent 38: 22.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%
— Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 21.1%; Middle East: 14.3%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 2: 27.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 62.5%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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THAILAND

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 19, Disagree 58, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 24.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%
— Arms Control: 36.7%; Human Rights: 23.8%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

TFYR MACEDONIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 40, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 47.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%
— Arms Control: 66.7%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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TIMOR-LESTE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 12, Disagree 25, Abstain 0, Absent 53: 32.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 78.9%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 44.4%; Middle East: 41.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 5, Abstain 0, Absent 6: 37.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 65.0%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

TOGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 16, Disagree 60, Abstain 13, Absent 1: 21.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.5%
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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TONGA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 26, Abstain 21, Absent 26: 39.5%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.9%
— Arms Control: 44.0%; Human Rights: 25.0%; Middle East: 60.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 25.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) A
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 58, Abstain 3, Absent 3: 31.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.4%
— Arms Control: 35.7%; Human Rights: 37.9%; Middle East: 37.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 40.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 78.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) A
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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TUNISIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 10, Disagree 60, Abstain 20, Absent 0: 14.3%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.1%
— Arms Control: 20.0%; Human Rights: 10.5%; Middle East: 17.4%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.8%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

TURKEY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 33, Disagree 44, Abstain 12, Absent 1: 42.9%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 85.8%
— Arms Control: 69.2%; Human Rights: 52.0%; Middle East: 37.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 33.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) A
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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TURKMENISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 3, Disagree 16, Abstain 3, Absent 68: 15.8%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.7%
— Arms Control: 25.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 6, Abstain 0, Absent 7: 14.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 49.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

TUVALU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 1, Disagree 12, Abstain 10, Absent 67: 7.7%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 83.5%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 0.0%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 3, Abstain 0, Absent 11: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 60.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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UGANDA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 16, Disagree 56, Abstain 14, Absent 4: 22.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 16.7%; Middle East: 26.1%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 2: 10.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) N

UKRAINE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 31, Disagree 49, Abstain 10, Absent 0: 38.8%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 84.4%
— Arms Control: 48.0%; Human Rights: 53.3%; Middle East: 40.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 61, Abstain 13, Absent 3: 17.6%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.6%
— Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 9.5%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 2, Absent 1: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) X
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

UNITED KINGDOM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 44, Disagree 33, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 57.1%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 89.4%
— Arms Control: 81.5%; Human Rights: 57.1%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 6, Abstain 2, Absent 0: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.0%
Security Council Votes: 97.1%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote

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UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 18, Disagree 59, Abstain 13, Absent 0: 23.4%

— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 81.0%

— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 15.0%; Middle East: 25.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 8, Abstain 4, Absent 0: 20.0%

— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 71.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

URUGUAY

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 26, Disagree 57, Abstain 7, Absent 0: 31.3%

— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 82.0%

— Arms Control: 40.7%; Human Rights: 41.4%; Middle East: 40.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 5, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 38.5%

— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 74.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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UZBEKISTAN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 13, Abstain 19, Absent 45: 50.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 91.2%
— Arms Control: 38.5%; Human Rights: 63.6%; Middle East: 71.4%

Important Votes (14): Agree 3, Disagree 3, Abstain 3, Absent 5: 50.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 80.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) A
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) X
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) A
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) X
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

VANUATU

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 3, Disagree 13, Abstain 20, Absent 54: 18.8%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.8%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 11.1%; Middle East: 0.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 3, Abstain 2, Absent 9: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 69.9%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) X
8. Rights of the Child	(N) X
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) X
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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VENEZUELA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 18, Disagree 63, Abstain 8, Absent 1: 22.2%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 79.9%
— Arms Control: 33.3%; Human Rights: 25.9%; Middle East: 19.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 4, Disagree 8, Abstain 1, Absent 1: 33.3%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 73.2%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

VIETNAM

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 6, Disagree 61, Abstain 7, Absent 16: 9.0%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 76.5%
— Arms Control: 13.6%; Human Rights: 5.0%; Middle East: 12.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 1, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 1: 10.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 63.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) A
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) A
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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YEMEN

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 13, Disagree 61, Abstain 5, Absent 11: 17.6%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 78.3%
— Arms Control: 24.0%; Human Rights: 13.6%; Middle East: 20.8%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 0, Absent 3: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 66.6%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) X
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) X
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) X

YUGOSLAVIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 36, Disagree 40, Abstain 14, Absent 0: 47.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 87.1%
— Arms Control: 66.7%; Human Rights: 58.6%; Middle East: 44.0%

Important Votes (14): Agree 6, Disagree 7, Abstain 1, Absent 0: 46.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 77.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) A
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) N
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) Y
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) Y
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) Y

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, X=Absent, ()=U.S. Vote

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ZAMBIA

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 17, Disagree 59, Abstain 11, Absent 3: 22.4%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 80.6%
— Arms Control: 34.5%; Human Rights: 10.0%; Middle East: 21.7%

Important Votes (14): Agree 2, Disagree 9, Abstain 3, Absent 0: 18.2%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 68.4%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) Y
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) Y
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) Y
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) Y
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) A
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

ZIMBABWE

Voting Coincidence Percentages

Overall Votes (90): Agree 7, Disagree 42, Abstain 11, Absent 30: 14.3%
— Including All 234 Consensus Resolutions: 78.7%
— Arms Control: 0.0%; Human Rights: 14.3%; Middle East: 5.9%

Important Votes (14): Agree 0, Disagree 8, Abstain 2, Absent 4: 0.0%
— Including the 18 Important Consensus Resolutions: 58.7%

Important Issues	VOTES
1. IAEA Report	(Y) X
2. U.S. Embargo of Cuba	(N) Y
3. National Legislation on Transfer of Arms	(Y) X
4. Nuclear Disarmament	(N) X
5. Risk of Nuclear Proliferation in the Middle East	(N) X
6. Work of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices	(N) Y
7. Future Operations of INSTRAW	(N) Y
8. Rights of the Child	(N) Y
9. Elimination of Racism and Racial Discrimination	(N) Y
10. Optional Protocol to the Convention Against Torture.....	(N) Y
11. Globalization and Human Rights	(N) Y
12. Human Rights in Sudan	(Y) N
13. Human Rights in Iraq	(Y) A
14. Human Rights in the Congo	(Y) A

Votes: Y=Yes, N=No, A=Abstain, ()=U.S. Vote